



Our Lord's Ascension Parish of the PNCC

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THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

News Flash!

Today - **Rejoice Sunday!** After Mass, **Christmas brunch** with Oplatki/Christmas Waffle. We will start decorating our church for Christmas in the upcoming days. **Thank you all who made our Christmas Cookie sale successful.**

The Readings

Zep 3, 14-18

Psalm (Is 12, 2-6)

R. CRY OUT WITH JOY AND GLADNESS: FOR AMONG YOU IS THE GREAT AND HOLY ONE OF ISRAEL

Phil 4, 4-7

Eucharistic Prayer II

Holy Masses

TODAY - December 15th - III

Sunday of Advent

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass

SUNDAY - December 22nd - IV

Sunday of Advent.

09:00 A.M. - Holy Mass. Memory Tree service. After Mass, the Parish Committee Meeting.

The Lectors

Dec. 15th - Tara Broczkowski

Dec. 22nd - Dan Broczkowski

Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve Mass - 4 PM

Christmas Day - 10 AM

Entrance Hymn

V. Will You be angry with us forever, drag out Your anger for all generations?
Please give us life again, that Your people may rejoice in You.

R. Fill us at daybreak with Your love, that all our days we may sing for joy.

V. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end.

Amen.

The Gospel (Lk 3, 10-18)

The crowds asked John the Baptist, "What should we do?" He said to them in reply, "Whoever has two cloaks should share with the person who has none. And whoever has food should do likewise." Even tax collectors came to be baptized and they said to him, "Teacher, what should we do?" He answered them, "Stop collecting more than what is prescribed." Soldiers also asked him, "And what is it that we should do?" He told them, "Do not practice extortion, do not falsely accuse anyone, and be satisfied with your wages." Now the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fan is in his hand to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire." Exhorting them in many other ways, he preached good news to the people. **This is the Gospel of the Lord.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

OUR FRIENDS: Our prayers are needed for: Madeline Getsko, Nicolette & Ernie Stavrovsky, Eugene O'Callaghan, Donna Martucci, Francis Anthony, Miles Jordan, Evelyn Zarychta, Stephanie Czuba, Barbara Frish, Barbara Jurnock, David Torkos, Pat Tait, Marian Tucki, Eleanor Jordan, Wanda Kudzik, Ariyon Xharferi, Manny and Maria Fernandes. **Our Father.**